

Jargon-buster Answers!!

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| 1. | Leeward | Direction away from the wind |
| 2. | Donkeyman | Engine Crew foreman |
| 3. | Fathom | A measurement of 6 feet |
| 4. | Bollards | Strong posts for taking mooring lines |
| 5. | Deck | Floor |
| 6. | Companion Way | Fixed staircase with banisters or handrails |
| 7. | Deckhead | Ceiling |
| 8. | Windlass | Machine at the front of the ship usually used for raising the anchor |
| 9. | Jolly boat | A boat used for working or recreation |
| 10. | Gooseneck | A 'U' shape in a ventilator pipe |
| 11. | Yard | A horizontal spar on a mast |
| 12. | Poop | Deck at the stern of the ship |
| 13. | Starboard | The right hand side of the ship looking forwards towards the front |
| 14. | Tarpaulin | Canvas cover |
| 15. | Porthole | Round window |
| 16. | Scupper | Drain |
| 17. | Monkey Island | Top of the wheelhouse |
| 18. | Hatch | Opening in the deck for cargo |
| 19. | Bitter end | The part of the anchor chain attached to the ship |
| 20. | Focslle | Front part of the ship |
| 21. | Blue Peter | The International Code Flag 'P' flown to say the ship is about to sail |
| 22. | Ballast | Weight used to weigh the ship down |
| 23. | Aft | Towards the back of the ship |
| 24. | Bridge | From where the ship is navigated |
| 25. | Bilge | Bottom of the ship where dirty water collects |

How many did your team score?

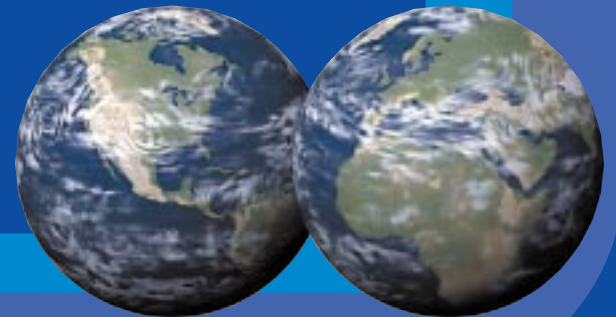
Jobs on ships



Engineers in a ship's
Control Room

Work on ships

- Life on board ships is a 24-7 operation
- Your work is divided into shifts called WATCHES and you could typically work 4 hours On Watch followed by 8 hours Off Watch
- At busy times this could increase to 6 on 6 off



What do I need to get in?

- Good health, good eyesight, good hearing
- Enthusiasm and willingness to work hard

There are a variety of entry routes depending on your academic qualifications, and each route can take you to the highest levels of responsibility depending on your ambition and ability

Martime Traineeship - for those entering as ratings, 3 GCSE's including Maths & English/Foundation GNVQ or equivalent

Maritime Apprenticeship - for those entering as ratings and progressing to officer level, 4 GCSE's including Maths, English, Physics or Combined Science/A levels/Intermediate GNVQ or equivalent

Officer Cadet Training - training to Officer level. 4 GCSE's including Maths, English, Physics or combined Science/Intermediate GNVQ or equivalent A levels

Graduate Entry - for those for those qualified for special training courses leading to a degree and early progression at sea

Where will I go to College?

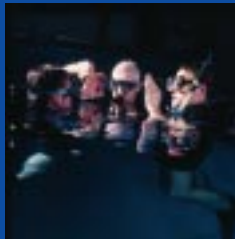


- There are four main Cadet Training Establishments at
 - Blackpool and The Fylde College (Fleetwood)
 - Glasgow
 - South Tyneside
 - Warsash (Southampton)
- Your sponsoring company usually decides where you go

These are some extra picts that can be incorporated where appropriate



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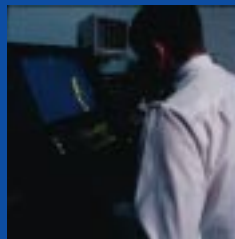
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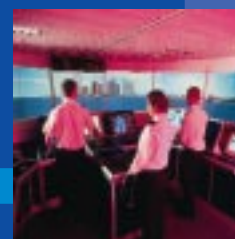
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